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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR

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1. PRESIDENT SUHARTO SIGNED LAW INTEGRATING EAST TIMOR WITH INDONESIA JULY 17 AS EXPECTED. SUHARTO HANDED RATIFICATION DOCUMENT TO ARNALDO ARAUJO, FORMER HEAD OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR, WHO BECOMES GOVERNOR OF NEW PROVINCE. ARAUJO'S DEPUTY IN PGET LOPEZ DA CRUZ WILL BECOME DEPUTY GOVERNOR, WITH BOTH OFFICIALLY INSTALLED IN DILI ON AUGUST 3.

2. IN REMARKS AFTER SIGNING LAW, SUHARTO SAID ALL EXTERNAL RELATIONS RELATED TO EAST TIMOR WILL NOW BE CONDUCTED BY GOI. HE ADDED THAT TIMORESE MEMBER WOULD BE ADDED TO INDONESIAN UN
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DELEGATION TO HELP CLARIFY SITUATION FOR THOSE WHO STILL CANNOT

ACCEPT THE INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR INTO INDONESIA.

3. PRESIDENT SAID GOI WOULD DRAW UP CRASH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR NEW PROVINCE WITH EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURE. HE APPEALED TO FRETILIN REMNANTS IN EAST TIMOR AND OUTSIDE THE AREA TO JOIN PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR IN INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS. PRESIDENT NOTED THAT PORTUGUESE CITIZENS WISHING TO LEAVE TIMOR AND RETURN TO PORTUGAL WOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.
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